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Sonoma High School Dedicated

Plans for Bridging the Golden Gate Discussed at Meeting Young Ladies Institute Was Organized Here Last Sunday

MAYOR ROLPH OF SAN FRANCISCO AND OTHER PROMINENT MEN SPEAK

Santa Rosa Had Distinction of Launching This Wonderful Improvement at Big Meeting Saturday

The most important meeting in the history of Central California was that held at Santa Rosa last Saturday, at which time the Bridge of the Golden Gate Association was formed and prominent citizens of several counties, including San Francisco, pledged their best energies to the consummation of the marvelous project.

Those who attended from Sonoma Valley were Messrs. Wedekind, Murphy, of Sonoma, King and Wagner of Boyes Springs.

The session was called to order by President Doyle who welcomed the delegates and told them that they would be guests of the chamber at luncheon at noon and dinner during the evening. The bridging of the Golden Gate, according to Mr. Doyle, is most important to the entire Pacific coast, the two big valleys of the state and also important to the southern coast counties as it connects the El Camino Real, the Redwood Highway and the Roosevelt Highway and the Sacramento valley. This means direct communication between Portland and San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego. It would mean 80 per cent of the tourist travel between these two points.

The increase to land values in the three or four counties north of the bay would alone pay for the bridge, and increase in land values in San Francisco would pay for it again. Increase in the Sacramento Valley alone would pay the cost of the bridge, besides the value of the millions of dollars in advertising California would receive. The need of the bridge has been felt ever since California has been inhabited, stated Doyle.

James Harlan of Sausalito nominated Thomas Allen Box as permanent chairman of the convention and he was elected unanimously. E. L. Finley nominated James G. Stafford as secretary who also was elected without opposition. Bill Scott of San Francisco seconded both motions.

City Engineer M. M. O'Shaughnessy of San Francisco was introduced to explain the proposed structure. Blue prints and detailed drawings had been provided and hung on the walls of the assembly room prior to the meeting. These were referred to many times by all of the speakers during the discussion. In giving the history of the plans to bridge the Golden Gate, Mr. O'Shaughnessy said Supervisor Wilkins of Marin county had called to him in 1916 to see about plans for a bridge. He drew the plans for Mr. Wilkins, but refused to permit his name to be used in connection with them.

In 1919 Supervisor Welch introduced a resolution to investigate the building of a bridge across the Golden Gate with no expense to be attached to the investigation. Just at this point Mayor James Rolph put in an appearance and was escorted to a

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Louis Bertelotti Takes Lovely Bride

Louis Bertelotti, for the past 12

years foreman for Sam Sebastiani, claimed as his bride Mrs. Elsie Parente, daughter of G. Allemanno, at a quiet ceremony last Sunday. Rev.

Father Byrne united the happy couple, who were attended by their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dolfini.

Later in the day a fine wedding dinner and reception was tendered the newlyweds at the Dolfini home at Agua Caliente. The dining room and tables were prettily decorated and a fine repast, including turkey, ravioli, chicken and salads were served. After the dinner, where the bride and groom were heartily toasted, the young couple and their friends spent the afternoon in dancing and merry-making, music being provided by Professor Nimpfer of Fetters Springs.

Among those present were the bride's father, G. Allemanno and his friends, B. Ferendo and Mr. and Mrs. P. Ferendo, Captain O'Donnell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rosa of Healdsburg, Miss Garrett and other friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dolfini, at whose wedding the happy couple first met.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertelotti have gone to housekeeping in a pretty cottage in the Sebastiani tract. The bride is a young widow of the brunette type and vivacious manner. The groom is a young man of fine traits and has a host of friends who will unite with the Index-Tribune in hearty congratulations.

WEDEKIND HEADS SONOMA FARM CENTER

Succeeds Morris Levy and Will Speed Up Work of Agricultural Activities in Sonoma Valley.

The Sonoma Farm Center has elected its new officers for the coming year, Frank Wedekind, prominent vineyardist and farmer, succeeding Morris Levy as director. W. L. McAllister is vice director and L. L. Stenquist, secretary-treasurer. Mr. McAllister is the well known poultry man and Mr. Stenquist, professor of agriculture at the High School.

It is the intention of the new director to speed up the activities of Sonoma's Farm Center and to make it one of the most valuable and interesting agencies in Sonoma Valley. Programs of value to farmers and social features are to enliven the meetings. It is already being planned to serve refreshments and a percolator has been ordered for the serving of coffee.

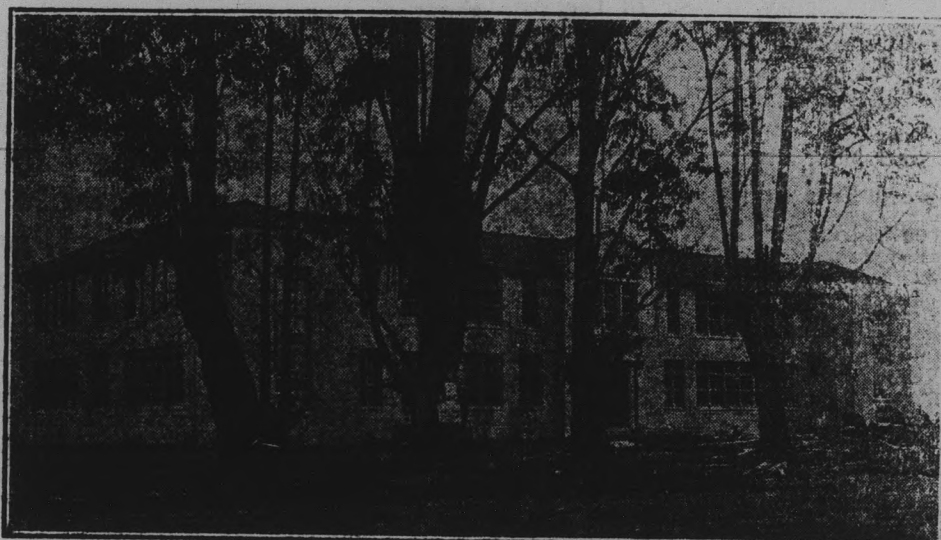
The first meeting under the enthusiastic direction of Mr. Wedekind will be held on Thursday night, Feb. 8th at the Grammar School Auditorium.

The retiring director, Mr. Levy, was given a vote of thanks for his activities during the past four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter and son of Sonoma Vista, accompanied by Mrs. Florence Meyers also a Sonoma Vista property owner, motored up from San Francisco Tuesday to spend a few days in the valley prior to returning for the spring and summer.

Large Audience Enjoys Program and Inspects School Building Merits Much Praise.

The modern high school building for Sonoma, designed by W. H. Weeks, San Francisco architect and costing \$113,000, was dedicated last night at ceremonies befitting this California's remarkable status in matters educational. Prof. L. H. Golton, principal of the school, brought out the following very interesting data: Eleven school districts comprise the Sonoma Valley Union High School. Assessed value of the districts is



Invocation—Rev. Isaac Cookman, Pastor of Congregational Church.

Grand March from Aida—High School Orchestra.

Address of Welcome—George H. Cassidy, President of Board of Trustees.

Remarks—Robert P. Hill, former Secretary of Board of Trustees.

Soldiers' Chorus from Faust—High School Chorus and Orchestra.

Remarks—Miss Louise Clark, County Superintendent of Schools.

Remarks—Benjamin Weed, First Principal and Organizer of Sonoma Valley Union High School.

Remarks—L. H. Golton, Principal of High School.

Poet and Peasant, Overture—High School Orchestra.

Address—Judge Emmet Seawell, Justice of California Supreme Court.

Presentation of Flags—Sonoma Parlor, No. 111, N. S. G. W.

Vocal Solo—Miss Zolita Bates.

Address—Hon. Will C. Wood, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The Cup Winner, March—High School Orchestra.

Benediction—Father Byrne, Pastor of St. Francis Church.

In addition to the speeches review.

The population therein is 3600.

Elementary school attendance 550.

High school enrollment 160.

Not only do the various districts bear the burden of high school maintenance but they also share its benefits as follows:

Glen Ellen is represented by 17 students, El Verano 30, Flowery 10, Vineburg and Schellville 50 and Sonoma 53. The average daily attendance, taken at the close of the fourth month during the past five years, shows an increase as follows:

Year	Attendance
1918	75
1919	80
1920	86
1921	114
1922	138

The magnificent new building of concrete construction with real Spanish tile roof and an interior arrangement second to none in California, would cost today \$130,000 to duplicate, so Architect Weeks declares.

Yet it was built from a bond issue of \$115,000 and in addition to the building 18 acres of land was purchased at a cost of \$7200. The electrical work and fixtures cost \$1500. The heating plant, \$8600. Architect's fees

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Old Mission Bell Receives Coat of Paint

The Mission bell, which has been the pride of old Sonoma since it was restored to its place in front of the hallowed landmark, suffered an awful desecration this week when painters of the California Automobile Association, who were painting the El Camino Real signs, from Santa Barbara north struck Sonoma and after painting our El Camino Real bell and post a bright green, decided to also give the once-over to the old Mission bell.

The proud antique of copper and silver composition, time stained and corroded, fell victim to the green paint of the Automobile Association and the job was all done before indignant citizens and tourists beheld the vandalism.

"Shades of Padre Altamira!" said one.

"Shade of the Irish Republic!" said another.

Some could not believe their eyes. Such an affront to Sonoma's culture.

The local Mission Committee was communicated with and denied any knowledge of the 'improvement'. They hurried to town to interview the Mission's caretaker, who revealed the identity of the paint crew. The big truck of the Automobile Association had arrived in Sonoma at noon Wednesday and informed Mr. Borie, the caretaker, that they had painted 58 bells between here and Santa Barbara. Mr. Borie thought it was state orders so said nothing. His wife gave way to tears when she saw the green paint.

For several hours Sonoma was aghast at the vivid green spectacle. Then J. F. Prestwood got busy and early Thursday morning L. J. Graham, the painter, was at work removing the paint and restoring the bell to its former shabby state of antique old beauty which had been subjected to the "art" of the Automobile Association.

Just what reparation will be demanded has not yet been announced.

FRANK RHODE HAS SERIOUS ACCIDENT

While Hauling Logs Horse Falls On Him, Breaking Vineburg Rancher's Leg Below Knee.

Frank Rhode, the prominent Vineburg farmer who resides at his Bella Vista ranch, met with a serious accident Tuesday while hauling logs from the hills. The ground was slippery and as one of his horses fell, Rhode was thrown violently to the ground and the horse, in struggling, rolled on his leg, breaking the limb badly just below the knee.

Rhode, wedged in by a tree stump, was unable to save himself. He was brought to town and after first aid treatment was taken to the General Hospital at Napa. Mr. Rhode's surgeon found that he had suffered a compound fracture of the leg.

The many friends of the genial rancher hope he will make speedy progress toward recovery. He was visited Wednesday by Louis Martin, who found him doing as well as could be expected.

GRAND OFFICERS HERE TO INSTALL OFFICERS OF SONOMA COUNCIL

Grand Officers Installed Officers For New Council of Catholic Women Sunday.

Sunday last at Woodmen Hall, grand officers of the Young Ladies Institute installed the officers of the new council organized in Sonoma with 35 charter members. It was the first time in California that all the chairs were filled by Grand officers at an installation. The ceremonies were most impressive, the following officers being inducted into office:

Past President, Adeline Wirtz; President, Catherine Weyl; First Vice President, Louise Poulson; Second Vice President, Margaret Cereghino; Financial Secretary, Amy Heggie; Recording Secretary, Angelina Mar-mori; Treasurer, Annie Clerici; Outside Sentinel, Irene Castagnasso; Inside Sentinel, Marie Fouts; Marshal, Sabina Sebastiani; Trustees, Mary Keyser, Maud Downey, Virginia Picetti.

After the installation, the grand officers, officers and members were escorted to the Sonoma Valley Women's clubhouse where a banquet had been prepared by the Young Men's Institute committee headed by Frank Muller, ably assisted by John Steiner Jr., Tony Barracchi, Wm. Downey and Wm. Kearney. A delicious spread and prettily decorated tables was much enjoyed, the menu consisting of cold meats, salads, olives, rolls, cake, ice cream, nuts, raisins and coffee.

There were speeches by grand officers, by Rev. J. F. Byrne, Wm. Downey, president of the Y. M. I. and others.

A delegation from San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda and San Jose were present including Grand President Graham, Miss Josephine Malloy of San Francisco, Mrs. M. Heritage of Alameda, Miss M. McCarthy of San Francisco, Miss Irene Quigley of San Francisco and Mrs. Callahan of Burlingame.

The new Council will meet twice a month in Castagnasso Hall which is being remodeled and improved for the organization.

DELEGATION TO INSPECT HIGHWAYS WITH TOWNS

A delegation of Sonoma Valley citizens is wanted to meet State Highway Commissioners Toy and Everding Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock Jan. 23rd, at Ignacio to go over the Sonoma Valley roads. A telephone message to the Index-Tribune yesterday from the Sonoma Road Association secretary stated that the meeting with the commissioners had been arranged. All motorists are urged to attend.

BUTTERMILK FOR CHICKENS

We are in receipt of regular shipments from San Francisco of buttermilk for chickens. Nothing better for the flock. 4c per gallon at Sonoma Mission Creamery.—adv.

OH, FUDGE!

The Farm for Delinquent Women mostly fudge, is what you've got to inoculate delinquents with to bring out their good points.

All you have to do with the prisoners is to give them a little taffy now and then and presto, the millennium dawneth. Just a few sacks of state sugar, a few dozen cans of California chocolate, a few cases of Carnation milk, several pounds of taxpayers' butter and lots of nuts is the proper diet for delinquent women. The candy pull is a great institution, or rather, the institution is a great candy pull.

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EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

Captain Nelson made a return trip to Oakland the latter part of the week.

Herman Dippin, western foothill resident, transacted business in the bay city last week.

L. P. Kearney, lumber merchant, transacted business in the bay city last Saturday.

Mayor John Quadrio and wife were week end visitors to Berkeley and other bay cities.

W. D. Sloan returned to Sonoma Vista after a several days business trip to San Francisco.

E. J. Franquelin boarded the local S. P. flyer enroute to Dunsmuir, where he is a railroad engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Daniels motored over from Napa Sunday and visited at the Chance home.

M. Rusconi, former dairyman, has left for Colfax where he takes over a stock ranch at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Sippe are up from San Francisco spending the week at their summer home in Verano.

W. T. Higgs, well known poultry dealer, was on a business and sight seeing trip to San Francisco Monday.

D. C. McCarthy, owner of the Anadnan summer resort, was a Tuesday morning S. P. passenger for Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jensen were visitors from San Francisco the first of the week, looking after property interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parente and family motored up from San Francisco and spent the week end as guests at the Tavern.

Miss Inez Ross of the Plaza Restaurant was an S. P. passenger for Oakland one day last week where she visited friends.

Joe Sorini, famous Sonoma Valley vinegar king, was in Richmond Saturday where he has recently shipped several carloads of vinegar.

L. Goodman, stock buyer from Los Angeles, shipped from the S. P. stock yards here Tuesday two carloads of dairy cattle sold by our local cattle dealer, B. F. Keechler.

All roads will lead to Sonoma Saturday evening, the big event being a dance at Union Hall, given by the Native Sons. A large crowd from El Verano is expected to attend.

Jack Main and Lester Mapp, king of the colored sports, and two other chocolate hued Beau Brummels, all of San Francisco were on a motor sight seeing trip to the Sonoma Valley last week.

Emile Cornelius, U. S. mail carrier of Sonoma, boarded the local S. P. rattler Sunday morning for Sacramento where he visited his brother, Gus, who is a leading farmer of that section.

Senator Herbert Slater passed through here Saturday evening from the capital city on the S. P. flyer. The fighting senator is letting the boys know he is from Sonoma county and is in the limelight at the state capital.

John Dowdall, western foothills dairyman, motored over to Dillon beach Sunday, accompanied by Joe Dowdall, who will spend a few weeks at the famous seaside resort with his wife, who is there for the benefit of her health.

Work is progressing on the new City of Joy on the Barron tract and when completed the Marino, Cliff House and other such places throughout the state will know that Sonoma Valley knows how, with balloon ascensions and airplanes looping the loop, and brilliant illuminations lighting the heavens at night. Verano will take her place as the leading fun-making city of the world and Mr. Barron is to be congratulated and is assured the support of the entire Valley of the Moon on this great project.

Paul Vannucchi, internationally famous for his crack racing hounds, is at Verano from San Francisco looking after many improvements being made on his popular summer resort at that place, in anticipation of the heavy summer trade.

The N. W. P. is having the grounds around Verano station filled in with fine gravel. This is one of the busiest passenger stations on the line during the good old summer time and the improvements add greatly to the appearance of the station.

Caught between a motor truck and the fence in a yard adjoining his home at 948 Rhode Island street, in San Francisco, Nicolas Shuben, age seven, was instantly killed Monday. The Shubens formerly resided here, and lived on the Fest farm up until a year ago, and the little fellow is remembered as a pupil of the local grammar school.

Chief Thomas Rowland and other officials of the S. P. Company passed through here Monday evening in the super's special car, attached to the local Santa Rosa flyer. Many improvements are contemplated by the company at Napa Junction, El Verano and Santa Rosa. A side track of sufficient length to hold 70 cars is to be constructed here and the crew is expected to be on the job shortly.

The San Francisco crack base ball team, the Seals, will again invade the old training camp at Boyes Springs the coming season. They have trained here for the past several years and already some of the advance guard are on the grounds. Some good games are pulled off during the boys' stay in the Valley of the Moon and local baseball fans and fanettes are looking forward to the day when the ump will call, "play ball."

A party was held at the Mrs. J. Dutil residence Saturday evening and Sunday. A number of local people were in attendance as well as many San Francisco relatives. Dancing, music and games and a good time was had by all present and the girls had a wonderful time with none other than our own Willie Johnson, who seemed to be lucky in getting under the mistletoe which hung in the middle of the room where the celebration was held. Willie is now engaged in writing the concluding chapters of his world famous book, Why I Remained Single. He also sang his latest song hit, entitled, If I Had a Thousand Wives, I'd Give Them All to You.

El Verano friends of the late Charles Tabor, former S. P. conductor on this branch, will learn with surprise that prior to his death he maintained two homes, one in Berkeley with his lawful wife and one in Vallejo, at which Tabor spent most of his time, with Edna R. Campbell. After Tabor's sudden death, several weeks ago, Mrs. Campbell vanished with Tabor's automobile, deeds to property, personal effects and his will. He and Mrs. Campbell also had joint bank accounts at Sacramento, Vallejo and Santa Rosa, and it is claimed this money was also drawn from the various banks by the woman before her disappearance. Tabor, up to his death was running the Suisun and Vallejo passenger train and was a popular railroad man throughout the state. His legal wife has commenced court proceedings against the Vallejo woman.

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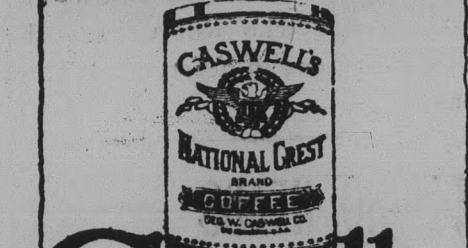
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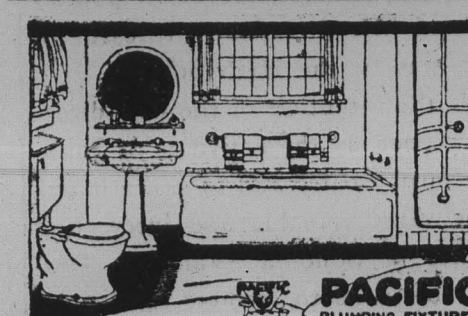
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SONOMA WON GAME AND LOST GAME

The Sonoma high school 130 pound team defeated the Petaluma high on Friday night of last week at Dreamland rink by the score of 31 to 27 in the fastest game of the season. The Petaluma boys put up a great game but the Sonoma players were just a little faster and won by a few points.

The Petaluma high unlimited defeated Sonoma by the score of 25 to 17. Petaluma played an exceptionally good game, Biff Hoffman starring.

An Oakland referee acted for the teams.

Sonoma was accompanied by a large crowd of rooters.—Petaluma Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers and two charming daughters of San Francisco were guests at Boyes Springs over the last week end.

CONSTABLE MOHR ARRESTS VAGRANT

Constable John Mohr made his first arrest this week when he took into custody James Donahue, a vagrant, who was attempting to gain entrance to one of the cottages at Sonoma Grove. Donahue was sent up to the county jail where he was sentenced by Judge Small to spend 30 days.

THEY LIKED THEIR HOME

Ray West and Lulu Colbert, two women taken into custody last week by Chief of Police J. N. Black of San Jose, have been turned over to Sheriff George W. Lyle to be returned to the Sonoma Home for Women, from which they escaped. They confessed to having escaped from the home by climbing out a second story window and dropping to the ground.

YES, PETALUMA, BUT WHAT HAVE WE SAVED?

Since the evening Petaluma paper has taken exceptions in its editorial column, to the resolutions passed by the Petaluma Woman's Club favoring the retention of the Industrial Farm for Delinquent Women near Sonoma, permit me to give a few of the facts and figures that induced the Petaluma club to pass said resolutions:

First—There is no other state institution in California where these delinquent women can be cared for and rehabilitated as well as in the one under discussion. The school at Whittier is for young girls, the women's quarters at San Quentin are overcrowded already and absolutely lacking in facilities for outdoor work or exercise. Besides, the women sent to the Sonoma farm are not criminals, as the word is generally used. Neither are they feeble minded or insane, so they do not properly belong in Eldridge or in any state hospitals for the insane and they are not wanted there. The Industrial Farm for Delinquent Women was established because of its great need. Over 20 years ago in 1902, a bill was drafted and presented to the legislature the following years asking for the establishment of such a home, because even then a few humanitarians realized the need for it.

Second—The cost and maintenance of the Sonoma farm compares favorably with other institutions. The first appropriation for it was \$150,000. With this money the Mrs. Johnson estate was purchased, consisting of 680 acres of ground, on which a 36 room house, well furnished, and numerous outbuildings, were already standing. Since then \$109,000 has been appropriated to further equip and maintain the establishment, but less than half of this last sum has been used. Dec. 1st, 1922 there was a balance on hand of \$66,054. The figures that have been widely circulated about the enormous expense of running the farm are misleading, having been compiled shortly after the home was opened, and there were only a few inmates. As more women were sent there, the average per capita became lower and lower. By Nov. 1st there were 54 inmates, and the average cost for each was \$63 per month. Compare this with similar institutions. According to the last biennial report, the per capita cost per month at the Whittier school for girls was \$72.07, at the Preston school for boys was \$57.72, and at the California school for girls was \$68.99. What would be saved by sending the inmates of the Sonoma farm to one of these other institutions for delinquents? As a matter of fact, do not these figures show that the much-discussed Sonoma farm is now managed more economically than some other state institutions?

Third—This farm has been in use just one year and already it has proven to be a haven of refuge to its unfortunate inmates. In December a committee consisting of such well known reliable women as Mrs. Anna Saylor, assembly women from Berkeley; Mrs. Schloss, ex-state president of Woman's Clubs and Mrs. Estes, state president of the W. C. T. U., visited the Sonoma Industrial Farm and made a thorough study of conditions there. They found the inmates fond of their home, as they call it, and almost without exception improved mentally and morally under such wholesome surroundings. Moreover, much of the necessary work of the establishment is done by the inmates. A former seamstress has charge of the sewing room, a husky girl takes care of the vegetable garden and is taking a course in gardening with the University Extension Bureau, and another ward is employed as cook at the extravagant salary of \$20 per month!

Finally, brethren, as the preacher sayeth, let us remember that the men have made these unfortunate wards of the state the outcasts that they are. Then why should our man legislators wish to deprive them of the only decent home that many of them have ever had? We believe that the Sonoma Industrial Farm for Women has proven its right to live and be supported on its own record.

MARTHA L. SALES.

CENTRAL BANK MAKES SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Commercial and Savings Bank was held last week at Vallejo.

The annual report showed a wonderful growth for this institution during the past year, which was highly satisfactory to the stockholders. Reports from the various branches showed that a steady growth had been enjoyed by each branch.

The Santa Rosa branch, which has been established but 13 months, showed a remarkable year's business. The growth of this bank has greatly exceeded the expectations of the management, and Vice President and Manager George R. Cadan was complimented upon his successful management.

The annexing of the Sonoma Valley Bank of Sonoma lately has added greatly to the resources and deposits of the Central Bank. This was recognized as one of the strong institutions of the state.

The reports showed that the resources of the Central Commercial and Savings Bank at the close of business on Dec. 30, 1922, were \$4,565,416.62, with deposits of \$4,249,705.56.

The bank has paid a stock interest dividend of 7 per cent during the year and has recently received permission to increase its capital stock from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000. It is the intention to offer 1350 shares of this stock to their friends as a safe investment at once.

The Penngrove Bank will be opened in about two months. The new bank building is being rushed to completion and will be modern in every particular.

The old board of directors were re-elected for the coming year. They are L. G. Harrier, A. J. Pine, Joseph Enos, R. E. Doyle, F. C. McInnis, W. J. Tormey, Albert Casper, W. S. Thommsen and J. E. Campbell.

The board organized by the election of the following officers: L. G. Harrier, president; W. J. Tormey, vice president; George R. Cadan, vice president and manager of the Santa Rosa branch; T. G. Hollabaugh, vice president and manager of Sonoma branch; L. R. Coleman, cashier; R. C. Boyce, assistant cashier and manager of the Benecia branch; F. W. Luttrell, assistant cashier; Andrew J. Smith, assistant cashier and manager of the Penngrove branch; C. O. Dunbar, manager extension department.

**LENORA FOCHETTI
SUES FOR DIVORCE**

Charging wilful neglect and failure to provide, Lenora Fochetti filed suit last week against Julius Fochetti for divorce. The couple live in Sonoma and were married in Santa Rosa May 15, 1910, and separated Aug. 15, 1922. There are no children or community holdings. W. F. Cowan represents petitioner. —Santa Rosa Democrat

**MAY BUY HOME
IN PETALUMA**

Mrs. Louise McElroy, who returned from a trip abroad some time ago, may make her future home in Petaluma and is contemplating the purchase of property there. While regretting her leavetaking from Sonoma where she has made her home for many years, she desires to be near her married daughters and may keep house for her granddaughter, Aletha Skinner, who is attending the Petaluma high school.

**SAN QUENTIN WOMEN
SENT TO STATE FARM**

Crowded conditions at San Quentin prison resulted last week in four women federal narcotic prisoners being ordered transferred to the State Industrial Farm for Delinquent Women in Sonoma county.

The women are May Tyson and Mary Parejo of Texas, Dorothy Lewis of San Francisco and Gertrude Ruch of Louisiana. All are serving sentences of one year and a day each for violation of the anti-narcotic act.

There are now 42 women prisoners in San Quentin, whereas the normal capacity provides for only 35, according to Warden Johnston.

PLANTATION MELODY AT HIGH SCHOOL

To help raise the \$300 toward stage equipment for the new high school auditorium the student body of the school have arranged for a concert here Wednesday night by the California Jubilee Quartette. Colored singers of note comprise the quartette and a delightful evening of plantation melody is in contemplation. Here is a descriptive of the company:

Mr. Morris, the first tenor, is a cartoonist of rare ability. Always sees the funny side of everything and puts it in his original, rapid drawings. A clever piece of work is the drawing of a picture upside down. Mr. Walker the second tenor, is a gifted young singer with a very pleasing voice of clarity, flexibility and sympathetic quality. His accompaniments on the guitar add to the Siuthern tone of the program. Mr. Stewart, the baritone, has an excellent voice of wide range and a complete mastery of the piano. As a special feature he plays a difficult number with his left hand. Mr. Brown the basso-profundo, is one of the best jubilee singers America has ever known. Everyone likes to hear a bass sing down in the depths, and Browne makes no effort in dropping down, down, down to a low D, his genial smile increasing with every lower tone. He is also clever at imitating the typical plantation darkey in his dialect readings from Paul Lawrence Dunbar.

Ex-Judge Denny and wife went to San Francisco Monday via the Northwestern Pacific.

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Mrs. Madge Ozmer arrived from Tampa, Fla., several days ago and will have charge of the gastronomical activities of the Home.

Miss Grace Kelly, formerly employed here as a nurse, is back again. The old employees who remembered Miss Kelly gave her a hearty welcome.

Jerry Simpson, Jr., submitted to a serious operation this week. Mr. Bartell has the case and his latest bulletin announces that unless the patient dies, he will no doubt recover.

Last Saturday the Board of Managers met and used the axe on the budget. Among other things which got the axe were several of the feathered inhabitants of the poultry yard.

The Toyon Club met Monday night and after business matters were attended to, the club retired to the assembly hall and under the leadership of Mr. Schieck were instructed in the intricacies of the old fashioned dances.

FINED FIFTY DOLLARS

Fred Rubke's assailant paid a fine of \$50 when the case of the itinerant horse trader was called in Judge Lester Small's court this week. The defendant, Roth, struck Rubke with a heavy strap when he objected to chicken feeder horses being tied to his fence in Schellville.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS AND THEIR PLEA FOR DELINQUENTS

The women's club of the State are putting up a plea for the retention of the Farm for Delinquent Women which Director of Institutions Twogood has branded as a costly experiment and failure.

The club women are actuated by high motives in trying to salvage human derelicts, but that is as far as they see. It is evidently not apparent to them that the Farm for Delinquent Women is a penal institution and not designed to reform, but to punish, erring women. They must be convicted felons before they are eligible to the beautiful home at Buena Vista which is supposed to be a prison, but is not a prison in any sense. The whole reform scheme is an experiment put over on one of our former squandermania legislatures by a clever woman politician. It is nothing short of grafting on the public to get money for this experimental plant, the head of which is a woman school teacher devoid of any experience with the type of humanity she would reform.

When the State put its money into this property and established the Farm here, it immediately occurred to every normal citizen acquainted with the site selected for the rehabilitation experiment that it was an ideal place for the job holders to carry out their scheme, but a peculiar sequence that such surroundings should come to the unworthy, the criminal and depraved, while many worthy unfortunates languish in sordid squalor. How infinitely more becoming if these delinquent women were put out on a farm and had to "make good" to make it beautiful. Instead, they get luxurious surroundings and comforts handed out to them on a silver platter through the emotional plea of sentimentalists working on big-hearted, free-fisted legislators. This type of legislator has been brought up with a sharp turn as a result of facts and figures brought out in Governor Richardson's campaign. Economy is demanded by the people of California and the Farm for Delinquent Women is a good place to begin.

There are other institutions where such classes of women can be cared for and if the superintendent of the Farm is earnestly working for the rehabilitation of her erring sisters she can work on them and with them just as well in some State institution already thoroughly established, while the erring ones can farm just as well and find ample work to keep them busy at a greatly reduced cost to the taxpayers.

The woman who don't make good before she becomes eligible for the Farm and has had countless paroles and suspended sentences undoubtedly does not make good because she cannot. The type of woman known as a moron is defective. She cannot be rehabilitated, and when salvaged, what has society accomplished?

To help bring back those who stray from the righteous path is noble work, but the influence of reform should begin with the young offenders. When it comes to squandering the taxpayers' money on pampering "hard-boiled" specimens such as come to Buena Vista the people have every right to forcibly protest.

As for Sonoma Valley, the Farm has, from the outset been a menace, for the honor system in vogue has resulted in prisoners being constantly at large and the presence of dope fiends is bound to attract dope ped-

dlers and other undesirables to our beautiful Valley of the Moon.

As to what would become of the State property should the institution be abandoned, there are many worthy projects for which it could be utilized, such as a unit of the State Agricultural Farm at Davis, perhaps the pure bred cattle department; or the institution might be supplemental to the State Home at Eldridge, to which the new brick hospital would be most acceptable.

Regardless of the disposition of the property, when the question of continuance and additional appropriation comes up before the present legislature, every senator and assemblyman should heed the economy plea of the people and refuse to be stampeded by sentimental club women or assembly women primed for the fray by theorists and designing politicians.

SIMS IS ON COMMITTEE

The Mount Diablo State Park is a project which is being advocated at Sacramento, but in the light of the economy program is not likely to get very substantial encouragement this session. The bill creating the Park was fathered by the Native Sons and Daughters of California and signed by Governor Stephens. On the commission controlling the Mount Diablo Park is R. M. Sims, vice president of the Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco and former Sonoma resident.

The Sonoma Mission and the Fort Ross landmark for which appropriations are urged by Senator Slater really have merit, not local, but state wide, inasmuch as both have concrete historical value in the rise of California. The Mission mute evidence of the era immediately preceding Mexican rule and Fort Ross marking the intended entrance of the Russians in this far Western portion of America. Historical importance entitles both propositions to State aid for they have had but little in the past and right now the little city of Sonoma is financing the caretaker kept at the Mission to instruct students of California history in the rich history with which this old adobe is synonymous. The aid we are giving locally should be supplemented.

Prohibition is said, by Sam Rutter, to be a great success at the end of its third year, but success is a variable term. For instance, the man who runs water into a sieve may handle a lot of water but a sieve don't hold water any more than jail will hold the thousands of dry violators whom prohibitionists would punish.

Why spawn violators of law in this cold water zone? If the United States will legalize light wines and beer, 100 per cent good citizenship will again be the rule instead of the exception.

Some belles may look better painted, but not an ancient bell.

The painter who daubed on green paint on the old Mission bell must have thought he really had a mission in life.

Bridge the Golden Gate and Sonoma Valley will have a regular walk-over when it comes to a popularity contest with other communities.

VINEBURG NEWS

Once more on deck.—Easy Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Rubke are having a pretty new bungalow built for them at Vineburg. The house is located on the east side of the railroad right of way near the Vineburg depot, of which Mr. Rubke is agent. The bungalow will be a model of artistic design and beautifully finished throughout. The contract is in the hands of Peter Dierx.

At a well attended meeting of the Sonoma Gun Club held at Martin's Pavilion in Vineburg Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected: President, James McCosker; secretary, Ed Peterson; treasurer, Ken Weaver; directors, Frank Rhode, F. Bosch and Louis Felder. The well known sportsmen have a hunting lodge over in the Berreyessa Valley and are planning to improve and to equip it for the hunting season.

Fred Batto returned home on last Tuesday evening after a five days' trip to the Summit, where he combined business with pleasure. Mr. Batto was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Beretta, Mrs. Phil Bill, Jr., Mrs. Peter Hansen and C. J. Estment. The entire party were delighted with the trip to the snowclad Sierras and all speak highly of the fine fun they had in the snow banks and also of the courteous treatment they received from the efficient management of the Summit Hotel.

One of our fair assistants has informed us that Vineburg will soon have a new bank, but she does not know what kind of a bank it will be. It may be a savings bank or it may

be a sand bank. She thinks the best thing for Vineburg would be a faro bank.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bair, well known residents of the Hyde tract, have disposed of their orchard here and moved to San Francisco.

Mrs. Albert Groskopf, Mrs. Henry Bertoli and Miss Emily Batto were San Francisco visitors on last Wednesday.

Easy Jim says: Never let an automobile hit you for the bump hurts.

Acting Mayor Louis Martin and Marshal Henry Poni were visitors in Napa Wednesday.

Joseph Tynan departed for Oakland last Sunday where he is engaged in erecting a large building.

Mrs. Fred Batto, accompanied by her son took the southbound train for the metropolis Thursday noon.

CAPTAIN PASSMORE RETURNS WITH DREDGER

Capt. D. F. Passmore of the dredger Nevada has returned from Mountain View where the dredger was towed some time ago and has been working. The dredger, now 33 years old, is again back at the Jones ranch and Passmore declares it to be in fine shape to resume work here.

WILL REVIVE SONG SERVICE

The song service at the Congregational church will be resumed on Sunday night, Jan. 28th, under the leadership of Mrs. Charles Champlin. An invitation has been sent Mrs. Savacool of Berkeley, former leader, to participate.

CALL FOR MEETING

A meeting to plan for the 100th anniversary of the founding of Sonoma's old Mission will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 30th, at Sonoma city hall. All organizations of the valley are requested to send a representative to this meeting.

W. L. MURPHY, Chairman,
Sonoma Business Men's Association Celebration Com.

MAY DAY CARNIVAL FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

A May Day carnival to last three days and nights is being planned for the benefit of the Boyes Springs and Valley Fire Department. The carnival will be held at Boyes Springs. A new automobile of popular make will be given away as a prize to the most popular man, woman or child in Sonoma Valley.

The carnival last year was given by the Boyes Springs Improvement Club, who this year give way to the Sonoma Mission celebration, co-operating with the Sonoma Business Men's Association and other organizations to make that event a big success.

The May Day Carnival for the fire department bids fair to be the big opening event of the spring of 1923.

Joe Felder, Jr., has been suffering from blood poisoning in his arm and has been under the care of Dr. Hays. Mrs. L. F. Lambert and children have been visiting Mrs. Lambert's folks in Seattle for several weeks.

AT THE HIPPODROME

Two screen super productions come to the Hippodrome, Napa, next week when The Prisoner of Zenda in nine reels, and The Four Horsemen, in eleven reels, both famous as works of fiction, will be presented. Both pictures were directed by Rex Ingram, the former being Anthony Hope's widely read novel and the latter being that of Vicente Blasco Ibanez, the Spanish author.

The management of the Hippodrome announces an added attraction to be run in conjunction with The Four Horsemen. It is the California Jubilee Quartette, the members of which render Southern melodies as well as popular and classical selections.

These versatile entertainers are now making a concert tour of the West, having appeared in nearly all of the larger theatres throughout the Eastern states.

SONOMA VISTA LADIES ENTERTAINED AT CARDS

Mrs. Fritzchen entertained 17 of the ladies of Sonoma Vista at whist on Friday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Stuermer and Mrs. Bosserman won first and second prize respectively. Delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were Mesdames English, Steurmer, Steinkamp, Ross, Benedetto, Beech, Decker, Turner, Friegoni, Meek, Bidwell, Haas, Bosserman, Wahlson, Lee, Ostrom and Miss Flora Benedetto.

Mrs. Fritzchen was a charming hostess and all present report a wonderful time.

MRS. BUCK BENEFICIARY IN ESTATE OF BROTHER

Mrs. Olive Buck, wife of H. G. Buck of Glen Ellen, has filed a petition for letters of administration with will annexed in the estate of her brother, the late Claire E. Walker. The will, dated Jan. 28, 1918, is oligraphic and leaves the estate, including a \$10,000 life insurance, to Mrs. Buck.

Deceased brother served in France during the world war. His will was made in Manila.

BEN PINDER ATTENDS FUNERAL IN S. F.

Ben Pinder of the Snyder ranch went to San Francisco Thursday to attend the funeral of Rockwell McMullen, a cousin of Mrs. R. J. Snyder, who died in that city Jan. 16th. A brother of deceased died recently also. Surviving him is his widow, Alma McMullen, and two sisters, Mrs. J. Lundy of Alameda and Mrs. Abbie Whorley of Brooklyn, N. Y.

MOTHER IS LAID TO REST

Mrs. Regina Zeck died at Fresno on Jan. 12th and her remains were brought here for burial by her only daughter, Mrs. J. T. McDonough.

Deceased had resided in California for 35 years and was formerly married to George Diebold of Agua Caliente.

Interment was in Mountain cemetery by the side of two children who preceded the pioneer mother in death.

Harry Seidman made a trip to San Francisco on business Monday.

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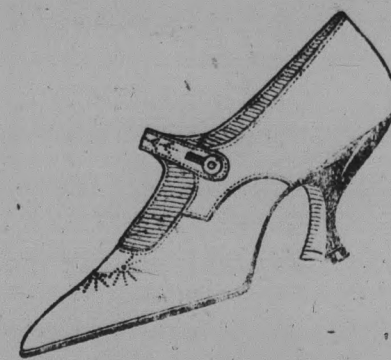
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December 30, 1916	221,616.44
December 31, 1917	545,019.09
December 31, 1918	698,846.41
December 31, 1919	1,656,205.76
December 31, 1920	1,941,592.57
December 31, 1921	2,303,387.23

Dec. 30, 1922 - - \$4,249,705.56

RESOURCES

December 31, 1921	\$2,562,071.27
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THERE'S A REASON

CENTRAL COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANK

SONOMA, CALIFORNIA

SONOMA

SANTA ROSA

BENECIA

HEAD OFFICE: VALLEJO

PLANS FOR BRIDGING GOLDEN GATE DISCUSSED

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seat on the speakers' platform.

Continuing, O'Shaughnessy stated that in January, 1920, the City of San Francisco received permission from the U. S. Geodetic Survey to use one of their vessels to make a survey of the Golden Gate. This survey was used in preparing the present plans.

This information was referred to J. B. Strauss, world famous bridge builder, of Chicago; F. C. McMath, of Detroit, and Gustave Kindenthall of New York. Strauss said he would make a report after he had looked into the matter. McMath declared it was not feasible and Kindenthall said it would cost \$56,000,000.

Strauss did not make any report until Aug. 21, 1921, when the present plans were submitted by him. He stated the cost would be \$17,250,000. This made no provision for the approaches on either side, which it is estimated will cost \$1,500,000. The Strauss plans now being considered call for a combination cantilever suspension bridge with a total length of 6700 feet over all, the main span being 4010 feet. This would make the longest suspension in the world, 1850 feet being the longest now in existence.

The only obstacle standing in the way of the erection of the bridge, he declared, is permission of the War Department, whose care it is to protect the ingress and exit of our battle fleets in time of war. It is claimed that a bomb dropped upon either tower might block the channel. The answer to this is that the same thing would occur in New York City and many other points upon the coast and rivers of the United States.

As the water is 300 feet deep under the bridge, the engineers' answer is that the bridge might be dumped into the bay and an entire fleet sail over it without hindrance.

The plan is to locate the bridge from Fort Point to Lime Point. The entrance to the bridge would be one and one-half miles from Sausalito and two and one-half miles from Van Ness avenue. He called attention to the existing danger in transportation across the bay by ferries in the dense fogs which now settle on the bay. Driving across a bridge would be absolutely safe, he said.

The motion of Mr. Lynch was unanimously carried after considerable discussion relative to consolidation of the committees.

Mayor James Rolph Jr. was introduced and spoke as follows:

"I am always happy to be identified with a movement that means advancing the interests of our cities and our state in a big way. I listened with particular interest to the engineering ideas of one of the most eminent engineers in this country and a man who has the confidence of the leading engineers and everyone in this country, who understands engineering matters, a man who has the confidence of the United States government. His work in San Francisco during the past 11 years is worthy of confidence, and he is worthy of a leading place in this great movement which is at hand.

"In my judgment there cannot be any question that a bridge will be built. It will mean more growth here. The whole of California needs the bridge, the whole country needs the bridge. The world needs the bridge. It will be an international matter.

The financing part was declared at the morning session to be the least obstacle for several wealthy men stand ready to construct the bridge if given the opportunity to reap the returns for 25 years from the traffic over it. The approval of the war department was stressed as the only thing that would delay the work of construction. This will be the objective of the organization from this time forward.

Mr. Maxwell of Calistoga introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, That a committee of five, consisting of the following: Capt. I. N. Hebbard, San Francisco; F. P. Doyle, Santa Rosa; Frank Coombs, Napa; Richard J. Welch, San Francisco; W. J. Hotchkiss, Healdsburg, be and they are hereby appointed a committee on permanent organization and committee on committees."

Chairman Box stated that the reso-

lution was not necessary and that he would name the gentlemen as such a committee, which he did.

Capt. I. N. Hebbard, a well known seaman, was introduced and stated that if "we wanted the bridge, we should get the permission of the war department for its erection, first of all."

Senator Frank L. Coombs of Napa said the bridging of the Golden Gate would bring back the supremacy of the Seven Hill City of the western coast. There is no law permitting counties to provide taxes for such a bridge. There is no law providing for two counties to purchase a bridge when built. He said he had prepared and intended introducing a bill in the legislature for permission for such taxation. He said to permit of the building of a bridge under present conditions by private interests would be giving way the birthright of northern and central California. He urged the appointment of a committee of lawyers to draw up suitable legislation which would protect both the public and the builders.

Mayor Rolph suggested the name of the organization should not carry the idea of a completed bridge, but the building of one. He suggested the name "Bridging the Golden Gate Association," which was quickly and unanimously adopted.

Col. Frank Marston of the San Francisco Downtown Association consisting of 1000 wholesale and retail merchants, declared that next Thursday his organization would unanimously endorse the bridge plans.

NATIVE SONS WILL

DANCE HERE TONIGHT

The Native Sons will give their benefit dance tonight at Union Hall for the Homeless Children fund. Sonoma Parlor has always been a liberal contributor to the home maintained by the Order for orphans and tonight the receipts will go for that worthy cause. Excellent music has been provided and refreshments will be on sale.

BAD BOY ON OCEAN'S CHART

Geographers Tired of Misbehavior of Falcon Island, Located in the South Pacific.

Falcon Island, in the South Pacific, is the most restive and changeable piece of land in the world. It has a knack of disappearing below the waves and then suddenly bobbing up again. It was first seen and charted by H. M. S. Falcon in 1865. But in 1877 another ship found that the land had disappeared, though smoke was issuing from the sea. The charts were altered accordingly.

Then, in 1885, the island returned quite jauntily, and remained so long that the steamer Egeria, in October, 1889, charted it again, showing it to be just over a mile long, a mile broad, and 153 feet above sea level at its highest point. Early in 1894, however, a survey ship found that the island consisted of only a low stretch of narrow rock, less than 1,000 feet in length.

By December of the same year the island had bobbed up again, and was over three miles long and nearly two broad. As if exhausted by such an effort to increase in area, it vanished once more in 1898.

No further signs of ambition were noted until 1900, when the island again began to grow. Since then it has undergone many changes. Today it is covered with palm trees and vegetation, but its reputation for misbehavior is such that no one will settle upon it.—London Tit-Bits.

HAS BEEN UNDER SIX FLAGS

Five Emblems Waved Over Texas Before the Permanency of the Stars and Stripes.

Six flags have been flown over Texas. The first was that of France, brought by the explorer LaSalle. He came down the Mississippi river to the Gulf of Mexico. On New Year's day, 1685, he sailed into Matagorda bay, and there established a short-lived colony. A quarter of a century later the Spaniards planted a mission at San Antonio. Twenty-five presidios or forts, with their accompanying missions, were founded on Texas soil during the hundred years of Spanish occupation, but they did not thrive.

Next, Mexican rule was substituted with little better results, and at the end of 15 years the Texans revolted, and established a republic with the lone star flag for their emblem. The flag gave Texas its popular name of the "Lone Star State." The republic lasted nearly ten years, and then, in 1845, it became one of the United States. Another change of flags occurred when, in the Civil war, Texas joined the Confederacy.

GENERAL CONTRACT LET FOR ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

The contract for the new St. Francis church, a concrete Mission type structure, has been let to Monson Bros., a San Francisco firm, at a cost of \$25,848.

In addition to this contract several sub-contracts are still to be let. Construction will start very shortly.

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IMPROVEMENT CLUB DANCE A SUCCESS

The dance given by the Boyes Springs Improvement Club at Rosenthal's pavilion last Saturday night was well attended. The Meinhardt Foxy orchestra played for dancing. B. H. Chambers spoke in behalf of the new road association.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the friends and acquaintances who so kindly aided me in my recent bereavement, the loss of my mother, Mrs. Zech. The floral offerings and words of sympathy I greatly appreciate. To each of the pall bearers I also express thanks and gratitude.

Mrs. J. F. McDonough


The Redmen and Daughters of Pocahontas will give a masquerade ball on Feb. 22nd and are planning on a gala time.

Services will be held at Trinity Episcopal church on Sunday, Jan. 28, at 2:15 p. m. Rev. William Short of Santa Rosa will officiate.

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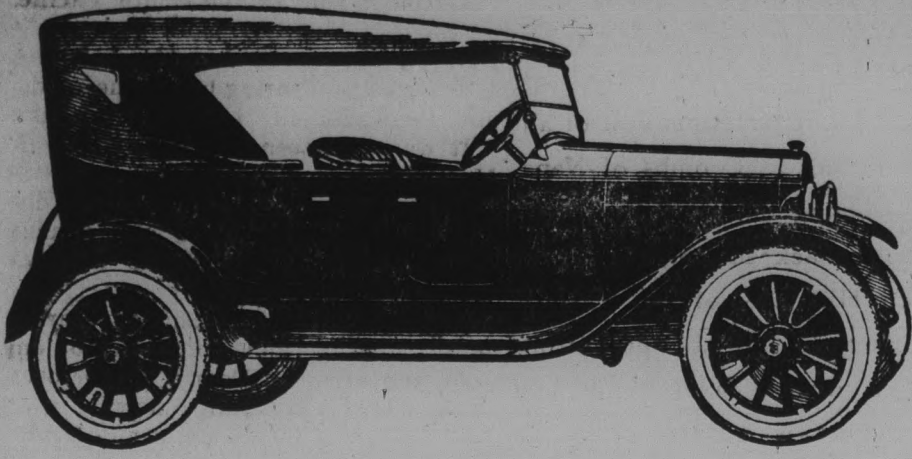
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AND AFTER THAT, FRIGIDITY

Arctic Cold Followed on Somewhat Punctured Comment Made by Mrs. Watson.

Mrs. Watson was what many people might describe as a "bridge fiend." A day was a failure for her if she did not play at least two or three rubbers of her favorite game—and usually it was a half-dozen or more rubbers. Not long ago Mrs. Watson visited in a small city where the game had just "arrived." On her second day in town her hostess gave a bridge party and all the town's elite were present. After the games were over and refreshments were being served, one of the guests engaged Mrs. Watson in conversation.

"Oh, Mrs. Watson! I have been told that you are almost an authority on the game of bridge, and I am so anxious to have your opinion on our playing here this afternoon. Just what do you think of our game?"

Mrs. Watson really shouldn't have done it! But, remember, she was a "bridge fiend!" And it really was approaching tragedy, the things that had been done there that afternoon!

"What do I think of your game?" Mrs. Watson repeated slowly. "Well, really, you play a very interesting game, but I believe I like bridge better!"—Kansas City Star.

RESTING PLACE FOR THE ARK

Tradition That Has for Centuries Pointed Out Mount Ararat Is Not Recognized Locally.

The identification of Mount Ararat, with the mountain upon which the Ark rested, is at least as early as the adoption of Christianity by the Armenians. But there does not appear to have existed in the neighborhood of Ararat an independent local tradition of the flood, and the mountain is still locally known not as Ararat, but as Masis to the Armenians, and as Aght Dagh to the Tartars. It is, however, called Ararat in Armenian literature as early as Faustus of Byzantium.

As late as the month of May the colossal mountain is covered with snow to a level of 9,000 feet below the summit. But by the month of September the snow canopy is confined to the Great Ararat, and the limit of perpetual snow on the side facing the plain on the north is not less elevated than from 12,500 to 14,000 feet above the sea. The extensive depression through which the Araxes flows, collects the heats of summer, and the warm air from this reservoir which ascends the northern slopes of the mountain melts the snow.

Kitchener's Choice of Title.

When Sir Herbert Kitchener was elevated to the peerage, the new peer had the greatest difficulty in selecting his title. He hated the name Kitchen, and kicked strongly against the prick in ennobling it in his title. Finally Lord Salisbury had actually to telegraph him to hurry up about his decision. When the telegram arrived Kitchener and some friends were seated together, and one of them, turning to the baron-designate, said: "Don't you think 'Kitchen' of Khar-toum' sounds very well? The 'Khar-toum' sort of tones down the 'Kitchen'."

"I don't think it's a bad idea," was all that Kitchener said. He evidently thought well of it, for those are the names by which his baronetcy was patented.

Pilot-Fish Sometimes Betrays Shark.

In olden times people believed that the pilot-fish used to guide and protect ships. The fish would swim before the ship when all was well, but would disappear, they said, if rocks or land were near, so as to warn sailors. It is a fact that the pilot-fish swims with ships and sharks, but it is not with any intent to guide or protect.

When swimming with a shark the pilot-fish keeps just ahead, and if he finds food, dashes about and flops his tail on top of the water to attract the shark's attention. Then, when the great fish comes up, he shares the meal with it. But often when sailors throw a baited hook over the side of their ship the pilot-fish betrays the shark and leads it to the baited hook.

Oxford.

Passing through the long, small, oblique streets in which the long, gray, battered public face of the colleges seems to watch jealously for sounds that may break upon the stillness of study, you feel it the most dignified and studious of cities. . . . My friend and I wandered forth in the luminous early dusk. We reached the bridge that underpasses the walls of Magdalen and saw the eight-spired tower, delicately fluted and embossed rise in temperate beauty—the perfect prose of Gothic—wooling the eyes to the sky that was slowly drained of day.—Henry James.

Bluefish Ocean Glutton.

The bluefish is a rough and ready fighter, but he is a rapacious rascal, as well, and probably more destructive to other fishes than any creature which inhabits the sea.

A school of bluefish will cut through a shoal of haddock or weakfish with chopping jaws, leaving the water thickly strewn with the remains of their quarry, and then turn round and do it all over again. It is said that he will, following the custom in vogue among ancient Romans, disgorge the contents of his stomach to make room for more.

PYTHIAN HOME IN VALLEY OF MOON

All of Northern Section Working in Favor of the Kearns Site, Near Kenwood.

That the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, will select the Pythian home site offered by the Sonoma county committee working for the purchase of the Kearns ranch site in the Valley of the Moon is considered more than probable, according to J. T. Davis of Santa Rosa, one of the members of the committee.

At the 1922 grand lodge, held in Chico, two positions for the Pythian home were offered, the Valley of the Moon location and a site near Modesto. The grand lodge building committee had never inspected the Sonoma county proposition, so the committee fought for postponement of the selection, and was unsuccessful in having the final decision put over. In the meantime the Kearns ranch was sold and for a time it appeared that Sonoma county had been virtually eliminated from the race, as it was necessary that the propositions be presented to the grand lodge in full before Jan. 1st. At the last minute however, another opportunity to secure the property arose and the county committee got its detailed description into the hands of the high officers at the last minute.

When a year ago there was only one other site considered it is understood that there are now at least two other propositions in the race for the location of the home for aged Pythians. Santa Cruz and San Jose have entered the contest. Napa also was to have filed a site, but it is not known whether their proposal was submitted in time.

Approximately 1194 acres of land are embraced in the Kenwood property, once owned by Senator Kearns. The land is planted to prunes, vineyards, apricots and peaches and pastured. There are 850 acres of foothill lands, timbered and including two mountain farms with buildings.

The buildings on the site include a 24 room brick mansion with hardwood floors and walls and ceilings paneled in oak; a garage, concrete reservoir, with a capacity of 650,000 gallons, a \$30,000 winery building and many other farm structures. Stock and poultry, farm machinery and various accessories and supplies would be included in the deal. The Knights of Pythias order is offered the site for \$149,693.

The committee of Sonoma county knights working for the Kearns site is as follows:

Dr. E. O. Johnson and Jesse James, Petaluma; W. N. Vallandigham, T. J. Davis, Charles Krause and Roy McCabe, Santa Rosa; Si Hilgerloh and J. W. Hillhouse, Healdsburg; John Woodward and Hubert Scudder, Sebastopol.

STATE TO URGE HIGHWAY COMPLETION

The following letter has been received by the Index-Tribune's editor from Senator Slater, at Sacramento: I was very glad indeed to hear of the organization of the Sonoma Good Roads Association. Let me assure you and the good people of Sonoma and Sonoma county that I shall be very diligent in urging an early completion of the construction of both the Black Point cut-off and the new lateral between Schellville and Santa Rosa.

I hope that the rights of way at the southern end of the lateral will be adjusted as speedily as possible. This is very essential so that when the new Highway Commission announces a commencement of construction that we shall be ready for action and for the letting of a contract.

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WILL BE LARGEST TELESCOPE

Canada Soon to Have Record Instrument for the Investigation of the Heavens.

Canada is to possess the largest of all telescopes. It will have a mirror 120 inches in diameter. It has already been cast, and is now being ground and polished. The latter task is expected to occupy at least five or six years.

The largest existing telescope is the 100-inch instrument at Mount Wilson, in California. It took four years to grind and polish the mirror, and in doing so over a ton of glass was removed.

It is the wonderful success of the 100-inch telescope that has led Canadian astronomers to make the plunge and sink £60,000 in a 10-foot mirror. The new telescope will be set up in an observatory on the Pacific coast of British Columbia.

It will make a star appear 800,000 times as bright as the eye sees it. The number of stars seen throughout the entire sphere of the heavens by the naked eye is about 5,000. The 120-inch instrument is expected to reveal at least 400 millions, or a million more than can be seen by any other existing telescope.

APPEALS TO LUST FOR GOLD

Term "El Dorado" Lures Today as It Did When Spaniards Sought Fabulous Wealth.

The name El Dorado is Spanish for "the gilded." The term applied first to a South American king said to cover his body annually with gold dust and bathe in a sacred lake, then to a fabled golden city, and finally to a fabled country abounding in an almost inconceivable degree in gold and precious stones.

The legend, the origin of which has never been satisfactorily explained, took many variant forms, while the mythical king and his equally mythical dominions were shifted with the utmost facility from one part of the continent to another. The story fired the imagination of the gold-hunting Spaniards, who expended vast sums in sending out exploring parties, most of which returned dejected by privations, fatigue and disease. The name has since been applied to any place abounding in gold or in opportunities for acquiring sudden wealth, and more to a county in California and a city in Colorado.

Old Women as Brides.

A private expedition recently penetrated into the northwestern part of Australia and made some valuable discoveries in regard to the natives and the natural resources of the country between Broome and Wyndham. The trip was made by a man and wife who had been warned of the risk which they were running in entering the country which was infested by unfriendly natives. The latter were found to be suspicious but not hostile, and the strangers soon became on intimate terms with them. They found some very strange domestic conditions existing. For instance, the old tribesmen monopolized all the young women and some old warriors had several young wives and the young men were compelled to be contented with old women for brides.

Was President for One Day.

Senator David Rice Atchison of Clay county, Missouri, claimed the unique distinction of holding the office of President for one day. Being president pro tempore of the senate from 1846 to 1849 and again from 1852 to 1854, Senator Atchison was for one day legal President of the United States, since Gen. Zachary Taylor, successor to James K. Polk, was not sworn in until Monday, March 5, 1849, and the terms of President Polk and Vice President George M. Dallas had terminated by limitation at midnight Saturday. Senator Atchison was very fond of humorously urging his claim to having been President for one day. He said he slept most of his term. Of course, there is nothing on record to show that he drew any salary as President.

Price of Success.

Success worth naming is eternal vigilance, and if our aim be a selfish one it will still leave us bankrupt in the end. The man whose wish to grow rich is so strong that everything else goes down before it, will find himself a pauper in the things that matter most, when he has time to look round. The friends he ignored have formed other ties; the love that might have crowned him he had no use for, and now his home is empty of all save strangers, who care little whether he lives or dies. There is no loneliness so complete, so bitter, as that which we fashion for ourselves; gratified ambition is a poor thing to keep one warm when winter comes and old age is creeping on apace—Exchange.

British Guiana.

The physical geography of the three Guianas is much the same. Along the coasts are the swampy tracts, with fertile soil. Beyond this the land rises to undulating savannas, behind which are the high regions covered with almost impenetrable forests. Vegetation is remarkably rich and luxuriant. Sugar, coffee, rice, cocoa, and fruits are cultivated. The forests yield fine timber of several kinds, also rubber, oil, balsams, gums, tonka beans, and nuts. The plumage of the birds is particularly brilliant. Gold and diamonds are produced.

JOHN STEINER IS ABLE TO BE AROUND

John Steiner, proprietor of the Union Hotel, who has been confined to his room for over a month with an acute attack of rheumatic gout, was able to get down stairs this week with the aid of crutches and is gradually recovering from the painful illness. Mr. Steiner's many friends are glad to see him about and hope he will continue to improve.

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**EDWARD COATES
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Edward Coates of Santa Rosa, an uncle of Ernest Coates, proprietor of the Ford Garage, has accepted the position of bookkeeper with his nephew and is now commuting between here and the City of Roses. When he disposes of his home there he expects to come here with his sister to make his home.

The elder Coates was for many years a county superintendent of schools in Wisconsin until he retired

about two years ago and came to California to make his home. The prominent Eastern educator is an Englishman by birth and when he came to Sonoma county recalled that he had a nephew somewhere in this part of the West. Hearing that one of Sonoma's leading garage men had the name of Coates, he came down here one day and discovered that Ernest Coates was his brother's son, whom he had not seen for many years. With the retirement of Mr. Dobbel from inside work at the Ford agency Mr. Coates decided to accept the position in his nephew's office.

**AUTO LICENSE
INSTRUCTIONS**

No application for renewal of automobile licenses for 1923 will be received at the Sacramento counter, or at any other counters of the branch offices of the Motor Vehicle Department, which are located at Oakland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and Fresno, prior to Feb. 1st. Mail applications are being received at the Sacramento office at the present time.

In preparation for the renewal of your automobile license for 1923, it would be wise for the motorist to look at his certificate, see that his address is correct, verify his engine number, and see that the certificate correctly describes his car in every detail. If it does not do so, he should either by mail with the Sacramento office or in person at one of the branches, have necessary corrections made. If the certificate has been lost, or is illegible he should make application for duplicate, which will be furnished him upon payment of fee of 50c.

If he has a second hand car upon which the transfer from the former owner to himself has not been recorded, he should have this done before presenting certificate for 1923 renewal. If certificate shows a legal owner other than the registered owner and he had satisfied the indebtedness on his car during the year, he should have his certificate properly endorsed on the reverse side by the former legal owner. It is not sufficient that he scratch the name from the space provided for legal owner. This action will only result in delay in his registration.

Non-resident owners whose licenses have expired during the month of January will be given a continuation of three months in 1923 provided they desire to further tour the state. On the expiration of the three months period, registration under the California license provisions will be required.

Operators' licenses are good until revoked. If the operator has lost his card he should make application for a duplicate and same will be furnished to him upon payment of fee of 25c.

**MRS. PARRENT'S COUSIN
HAS OVERALL SUNDAY**

A cousin of Mrs. J. B. Parrent who is a minister in Iowa, advocated an overall Sunday in his church and it drew out a big congregation who hitherto stayed away because they did not have Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes.

Mrs. Parrent, who is originally from the state of Iowa, is the wife of the well known Sonoma tailor and has not seen her cousin, Rev. Orchard, for many years. Here is what a newspaper clipping said of him:

The Rev. Hugh Orchard of the Second Christian church donned overalls for his services Sunday night and the church was crowded to hear his sermon. He pronounced his experiment a success.

For some time the Rev. Mr. Orchard said he had believed the reason his church was not filled was because some of the working men did not possess clothes they believed good enough to be seen in a fashionable congregation. So he advertised he would wear overalls Sunday and invited members of his congregation to go dressed as they pleased.

The church was packed and many laborers attended.

**CINCINNATI FOLKS
HERE ON VISIT**

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mardorf of Cincinnati, O., who are making a nine months' tour of California, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff and Mr. and Mrs. Freck since November. They are in love with our Golden State and particularly the Valley of the Moon, which some day they hope to make their home.

Several nice social affairs complimentary to the visitors from the East have been given by Mrs. Cliff and other friends during the Mardorf's sojourn in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlstad, their two children and Mrs. Carlstad's father have moved to San Mateo county, where Mr. Carlstad is doing highway work.

**POPPE AND McMULLEN
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Carl Poppe and Joe McMullen of San Francisco brought Willie Kamm, the \$100,000 baseball star up to Boyes Springs over the last week end. McMullen and Kamm were guests at the home of Mr. McMullen's mother, Mrs. W. B. Hays Saturday night.

They tried out our golf links Sunday and were joined by Poppe and his friends, Louis Fonesca, Cincinnati ball player, and Howard Kinsey, national tennis star, who were entertained at the Poppe home in Glen Ellen.

Both Poppe and McMullen are associated with Spaulding's sporting goods store in San Francisco and are favorites in the local athletic world.

PERISHABLE SHIPMENTS

The 1922 grape season is now a thing of the past, but the claims are still coming in. However, a few figures on what the Northwestern Pacific did in 1922 as compared with 1921 will undoubtedly be interesting reading to all who had a chance to receive the Headlight, which is universally considered one of the best railroad publications issued.

In 1921 the total number of cars of grapes shipped from stations on the N. W. P. were 1484, of which approximately 900 were refrigerator cars and 74 box cars billed to Eastern destinations, the balance going to San Francisco and local points on the N. W. P. The total tonnage moved in 1921 was 25,455 tons with an average of 17.15 tons per car.

During the 1922 season there were shipped from Northwestern Pacific stations 770 refrigerators containing 13,838.86 tons, averaging 17.96 tons per car, 734 box cars containing 12,800.80 tons averaging 17.45 tons per car, or a total of 1504 cars that were shipped to destinations beyond California known as inter-line business. In addition there were 545 cars containing 10,825.18 tons or averaging 19.86 tons per car shipped to San Francisco and 123 cars containing 2404.97 tons averaging 19.55 tons per car to local Northwestern Pacific points, making a total of 2172 cars containing 39,689.81 tons of grapes averaging 18.35 tons per car, or an increase over 1921 of 46.36 per cent in the number of cars shipped; 56.63 per cent in the number of tons shipped and 7 per cent increase in the net tons per car.

In addition to the figures quoted above there were shipped from the P. & S. R. 173 cars in 1922 as compared to 121 cars in 1921.

It will no doubt also be interesting to know that figures so far compiled the state as a whole shipped 41,336 cars of grapes during the 1922 season to destinations beyond California. Of this total the N. W. P. and the P. & S. R. combined, shipped 1380 cars or 3.33 per cent of the total, while the percentage of refrigerator cars received by the N. W. P. and the P. & S. R. was only 2.28 per cent, and the two companies at the same time shipped 9.12 per cent of the box cars that were loaded to points outside of the state.

**MORE MONEY FOR
VITICULTURAL STATIONS**

In Washington Wednesday the Senate Appropriations Committee agreed to an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill, increasing from \$300,000 to \$700,000 the amount allowed by the House for the agricultural market news service, so that California could receive the benefits. The amendment was agreed to after the situation was presented to the committee by Senator Shortridge.

Shortridge also asked that the \$50,000 allowed for predatory animal control work in California be increased to \$150,000, calling attention to the large acreage of public lands in California.

Another request was that the \$10,000 allowed by the House for fencing and water supplies at the viticultural experiment stations at Fresno and Oakville, Napa county, be increased to \$15,000, the amount carried in the budget.

The committee gave no indication of what its attitude would be on these items.

Miss Evelyn Cordell and mother were Vineburg passengers to San Francisco Monday morning.

**SENATOR SLATER ACTS
IN CAR SHORTAGE**

On Tuesday Senator Herbert W. Slater of Sonoma county and Senator Frank Boggs of San Joaquin county, having in mind the great damage resulting from car shortage in the removal of grapes and other products from their counties last year, introduced the following resolution in the state senate asking the Interstate Commerce Commission to take some immediate step to see that there is not a repetition of the disaster of last season:

"Whereas, the Senate of the State of California, realizing the urgency of immediate action to prevent a repetition of the immense loss suffered by California growers as a result of the lamentable insufficiency of transportation facilities during the past shipping season caused by shortage of suitable cars and eastern terminal facilities on our transcontinental railroads:

"Therefore, the Senate of the State of California does most urgently request the Interstate Commerce Commission to adopt such means of readjustment as will prevent a repetition of the disheartening and disastrous losses of the past season both to the grower and to the consumer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weise of Winehaven were here last Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Weise was a guest at the Tony Cereghino home Saturday night and on Sunday the two families visited at the Harry Weise ranch above Glen Ellen.

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FOR SALE—Good family cow. Apply C. Werner, 307 Sonoma RFD. 22-2tp

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FOR SALE—Second hand furniture at Sonoma Tamale Parlor, very cheap. Also spring wagon and surrey. 20-12tc

FOR SALE—Two incubators, 250 and 300 egg capacity; also one brooder stove. A Calufetti, German St., near High School. Box 131, Sonoma. 20-8tp

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REWARD—For return of gauntlet leather glove, (gentleman's) lost about 2 weeks ago. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 22-2tp

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BARGAINS—In used cars. 1922 Buick 6 cyl. touring car new guarantee \$1000.00; 1921 Franklin roadster excellent condition, \$1000.00; 1918 Buick touring car \$450.00. Buick Agency, Petaluma Cal. phone 49.

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FOR SALE—Oat and volunteer hay; also will dehorn cows. B. F. Keechler, Sonoma. 22-3tp

FOR SALE—Second hand 24 ft. 3 in. pipe, Apply Shoemaker, El Verano.

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FOR SALE—Fresh tuberculin tested cows. George Carpenter, in Baxter Tract. 22-1f-c

FOR SALE—1 Durham Jersey cow; 1 good work horse, wt. 1100 lbs, 8 years old; 2 milk goats will be fresh soon, cheap. J. R. Beeson, Second St. West, Sonoma. 22-2tp

FOR SALE—Cory's thornless blackberry plants now ready to plant, 20c each; also strawberry plants, \$1.00 per 100. R. B. Thomas, near Batto's Spur, 22-4tp

"Dancing Attendance." When a person pays marked attention to another he is said to be "dancing attendance." This phrase comes from the Middle Ages. It was a generally observed wedding custom then that the bride must dance with all who asked her. In Christen's "State of Matrimony," a book published in 1543, is found this record:

"Then must the poore bryde keep foote with all dauncers, and refuse non, how scabbed, foule, drunken, rude and shameless soever he be."

That it was not long before the expression came to be used figuratively in the way it is used today is evidenced by Shakespeare's use of it in Henry VIII:

"I had thought they had parted so much honestly among them (at least good manners) as not thus to suffer a man of his place and so near our favor, to dance attendance on their lordship's pleasure."

Indian Mode of Travel.

Throughout early history the Indian is characterized by his mode of travel. Explorers who first pushed up the great rivers found the Indian navigating the water with his canoe. In the northern part the canoes were of birch bark, and of elm bark farther south. The typical boat as shown is the dug-out wooden canoe, shaped from a single large log, an excellent example of which was found in the river and mud near Hackensack, N. J. Travel over land required the use of the burden basket. A specimen of this was collected from the remnant of the Mashpee Indians, still living in Massachusetts. The baskets were carried on the back by means of a pack strap across the forehead or chest.

Power of Expectancy. It was said of a great man, years ago: "He was prudent, he was patient, and he persevered"; but even so he would have missed his way had he not had the vision before him of what he intended to be. "The power of any life lies in its expectancy," says Phillips Brooks. "What do you hope for? What do you expect? The answer to these questions is the measure of the degree in which any man is living." What we hope for is shaping us day by day, till our hope becomes part of ourselves.

George Frederick Handel. On a visit to the Bodleian library in Oxford, England, the guardian pointed out various objects of interest one after the other, writes William C. Carl. Presently he said: "As you are an organist, look at this." Lifting from the shelves a rare old book, he pointed to the following notice: "Last evening a concert was given in this hall by a man named Handel. We are sorry, however, to say that it didn't amount to much!"

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT In and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Claire Edward Walker, also known as James E. Turner, also known and called Jim Crow, Deceased.

Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will

C. C. P., Sec. 1303

Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, and the Court Room of said Superior Court, in Department Two thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Claire Edward Walker, also known as James E. Turner, also known and called Jim Crow, deceased; and for the hearing by the Court of the application of Olive M. Buck for the issuance to her of Letters of Administration with Will Annexed thereon.

Dated January 12, A. D. 1923. (Seal) W. W. FELT, JR., County Clerk.

By Chas. T. Byington, Deputy Clerk Vallandigham & Quackenbush, attorneys for estate.

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SONOMA NEW HIGH SCHOOL DEDICATED

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\$8250. The sum of \$7000 was expended for new furniture and equipment and \$1000 spent in improving and draining the school grounds. All this was possible through the accumulated surplus which is the trustees' proud boast and economy in the maintenance as studied out by Professor Golton. All old furnishings and equipment have been utilized and two units of the old school plant, the manual training and domestic science buildings, will be moved to the new location.

It is planned to add much to the new building as time goes on and finances permit. Landscape gardening, a machine shop, tennis courts, drives and athletic fields are yet to come. These improvements will be expedited by the sale of the old school property which is being offered for \$4000, including two acres of ground, the school building and several out-buildings.

The new building has been designed for expansion when necessary and has been made ready for any improvements to be later installed.

The dedication of the splendid structure last night marks a new era in Sonoma Valley's educational advancement.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Sarah McSorley, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Frank H. Phillips, Administrator of the estate of Sarah McSorley, deceased, as Public Administrator to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the office of Fred S. Howell, Esq., Mutual Relief Building, corner Western Avenue and Kentucky Street, Petaluma, Sonoma County, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

Frank H. Phillips Administrator of the Estate of Sarah McSorley, Deceased.

Dated at Petaluma, Calif., January 17th, 1923.

Fred S. Howell, Attorney for said Administrator.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Ferdinand Holper, Deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Theresia Holper, the executrix of the will and estate of Ferdinand Holper, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

Theresia Holper, Executrix of the will and estate of Ferdinand Holper, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., January 20, 1923. Robert A. Poppe, attorney for estate.

First publication Jan. 20, 1923

WHIST PARTY

At the new club house of the Sonoma Valley Improvement Club at Feters Springs, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 17th and every Wednesday evening. Good prizes and refreshments. Everyone is invited.—adv.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Peter Henry Thompson, also known as Peter H. Thompson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the will and estate of Peter Henry Thompson, also known as Peter H. Thompson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

Mae L. Thompson, Executrix of the will and estate of Peter Henry Thompson, also known as Peter H. Thompson, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., December 16th, 1922.

Robert A. Poppe, Attorney for estate.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF SONOMA VALLEY BANK

To Central Commercial and Savings Bank

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of an agreement of sale and purchase made and entered into on the 12th day of December, 1922, by and between the Sonoma Valley Bank, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, having its principal place of business in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, the selling bank, and the Central Commercial and Savings Bank, a corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, having its principal place of business in the City of Vallejo, County of Solano, State of California, the purchasing bank, wherein and whereby, and under the terms of said agreement said Sonoma Valley Bank, the selling bank, agreed to grant, bargain, sell, convey, confirm, assign, transfer and set over unto the Central Commercial and Savings Bank, the purchasing bank, all of its assets of whatever kind and nature, and the said Central Commercial and Savings Bank, the purchasing bank, agreed to assume all of the liabilities, except those of its stockholders, of the Sonoma Valley Bank, selling bank;

Subject, however, to the right of every depositor of said Sonoma Valley Bank, selling bank, to withdraw his deposit in full on demand after such transfer, irrespective of the terms under which it was deposited with the selling bank;

Notice is hereby further given that the Honorable Jonathan S. Dodge, Superintendent of Banks of the State of California, approved said agreement of sale and purchase on the 16th day of December, 1922.

Notice is hereby further given that on the 16th day of December, 1922, the said Sonoma Valley Bank, selling bank, transferred all of its assets to said purchasing bank, the Central Commercial and Savings Bank, and the said purchasing bank, the Central Commercial and Savings Bank, has assumed all of its liabilities, except those of its stockholders, subject, however, to the right of every depositor of the Sonoma Valley Bank, the selling bank, to withdraw his deposit in full on demand.

SONOMA VALLEY BANK

By Frank M. Burris, President

By Jesse Burris, Secretary

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Emma Feters, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, George Feters, administrator of the Estate of Emma Feters, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said George Feters, Administrator, at the office of W. F. Cowan, Suites Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, Dougherty-Shea Building, Corner Mendocino and Fifth Streets, Santa Rosa, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

George Feters, Administrator of the Estate of Emma Feters, Deceased.

Dated at Santa Rosa, December 21st, 1922.

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